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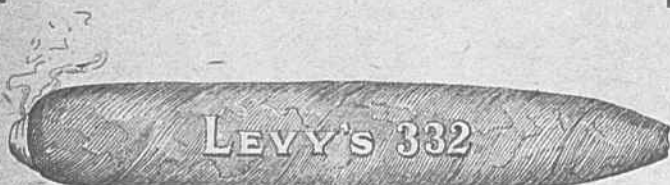
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Miss Alberta Gallatin in Isen's Drama, "Ghosts"

Theatre-goers in Clarksburg do not like dramas of the great Norwegian playwright and author, Henrik Ibsen. This was demonstrated when Miss Elita Proctor Otis played in her opening night in Clarksburg in the Ibsen play "Hedda Gabler," and again demonstrated Thursday evening when that talented and charming actress, Miss Alberta Gallatin, played in the leading role of "Ghosts." The Ibsen dramas, although they may be of a high literary order and written by one of the greatest writers of the age, are not popular. Yet notwithstanding this fact which was the cause of the small audience which assembled at the Traders Grand Opera House Thursday night, Miss Gallatin scored a success. What the audience lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm.

"Ghosts" is a peculiar play. It contains a moral lesson, although most too deep for the average theatre-goer to grasp. It is a sombre, morbid tragedy. There are but five people in the cast. Yet the play, unusual as it is, holds the breathless attention of the audience throughout from curtain to curtain. The way Miss Gallatin and her excellent company held the deep interest and attention of those present at the opera house last night, demonstrates that she is a talented actress, and we might say, shows the possession almost of genius in the very difficult role she essayed.

Miss Gallatin played here last year as "Rosalind," in Shakespeare's drama, "As You Like It." She rendered that role in a very able and artistic manner. We all saw her and loved the sweet, charming, graceful, lovable, vivacious "Rosalind." But in the Ibsen play Miss Gallatin is completely transformed. She is not the bright cheerful and charming young girl as we saw her last year and as we think we always want to see her. She has grown older. She is a woman some forty-three or forty-five years of age and to the one who saw her for the first time at the opera house last night they would doubt very much that Miss Gallatin was a great deal younger than the part she played, so natural did she portray it. In this role Miss Gallatin displays her ability. But somehow or other we would rather see Miss Gallatin play in a younger part.

The acting of Claus Bogel, as "Osvald," Mrs. Alving's son, was excellent. So also was that of Allen Davenport, as "Pastor Manders; John Ravold as "Jacob Engstrand" and Rose Curry as "Regina Engstrand." All are very difficult parts and they were rendered very ably and artistically.

LITTLE RICHARD LOWNDES VERY MUCH IMPROVED

R. T. Lowndes, Jr., who was called away last Saturday on account of the illness of his son, returned home Thursday night, bringing with him his wife and child. The latter has been sick about six weeks and had measles, while he and his mother were visiting relatives in Kentucky. His condition is improved and it is thought now he will soon recover.

Sure Cure For Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors, 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

CASHIER HARRISON BETTER.

The condition of Samuel R. Harrison, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, who has been confined to his home a number of days with mumps, is slightly improved and it is hoped that all danger is past.

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"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment. For sale by G. C. Stone, druggist.

CARPENTERS BEGIN WORK ON BREWERY BUILDING

Contractor C. P. Howell has put a number of carpenters to work on the wood part of the Clarksburg brewery in the east end of the city, the masonry having been practically finished, and the work of construction is progressing nicely.

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MR. KIGGIN CHANGES PLACES.

P. J. Kiggin has resigned his position at the Traders bar and gone with the Glen Elk hotel bar in the same capacity. Mr. Draucker, formerly with the Watson hotel at Fairmont, is Mr. Kiggin's successor at the Traders.

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TRADES COUNCIL MEETING.

The usual weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held at eight o'clock to-night in the Reed hall on West Pike street. Nothing of special importance, so far as is known, beyond that of making further arrangements for the grand ball on April 13, will come up before the Council.

THE BUSTER BROWN.

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SECRETARY McNABB HERE.

M. H. McNabb, secretary of the Wheeling Retail Merchants' Association, is in the city in the interests of the association, and shaking hands with the many warm friends he has in Clarksburg.

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A. G. Bartlett, of Doak, Doddridge county, representing the Citizens' Wholesale Supply Company, of Columbus O., dealers in pure food, under the laws of Ohio on that subject is here. He has his headquarters at the Deison hotel and will remain six weeks.

AN ART EXHIBIT.

Is the display of Oriental rugs at the Waldo, on Fourth street side. Every lover of the beautiful will find it interesting and instructive, as some have already found it so. april6-31.

STRIKE STILL ON AT TUNNELTON

Bernard Flaherty, labor organizer, returned Friday morning from Tunnelton, to attend the funeral of Patrick Duny, the engineer who was killed at Ynogh's mines, on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division, Thursday morning. He reports that the strike is still on with little prospect of a settlement and that about 700 men are out. Organizer Flaherty is also there directing the strike.

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Your choice of tailored suits tomorrow 20 per cent off

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THADDEUS M. SULLIVAN,
Administrator of the estate of Dexter Lowther, deceased.
This April 7, 1904, Byron, W. Va.
april 8-d till May 1st.

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JAMES FERGUSON,
april4-10* Near New Haven, Conn.

NOTICE TO ALL SONS OF VETERANS

You are hereby respectfully notified that a charter has been granted for the Sons of Veterans Camp at Clarksburg, and that a meeting, at which Sons of Veterans wishing to join will be held in the Reed hall on Pike street, Monday night, April 18, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock. Let all Sons of Veterans of the Civil War rally to this meeting and be mustered in All G. A. R. men are welcome.

By order of the Mustering Officers.
april8-10*

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The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Johnson, colored, was held from the First Baptist church, colored, Friday afternoon at three o'clock and interment was in Elk View cemetery. She died Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia.

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